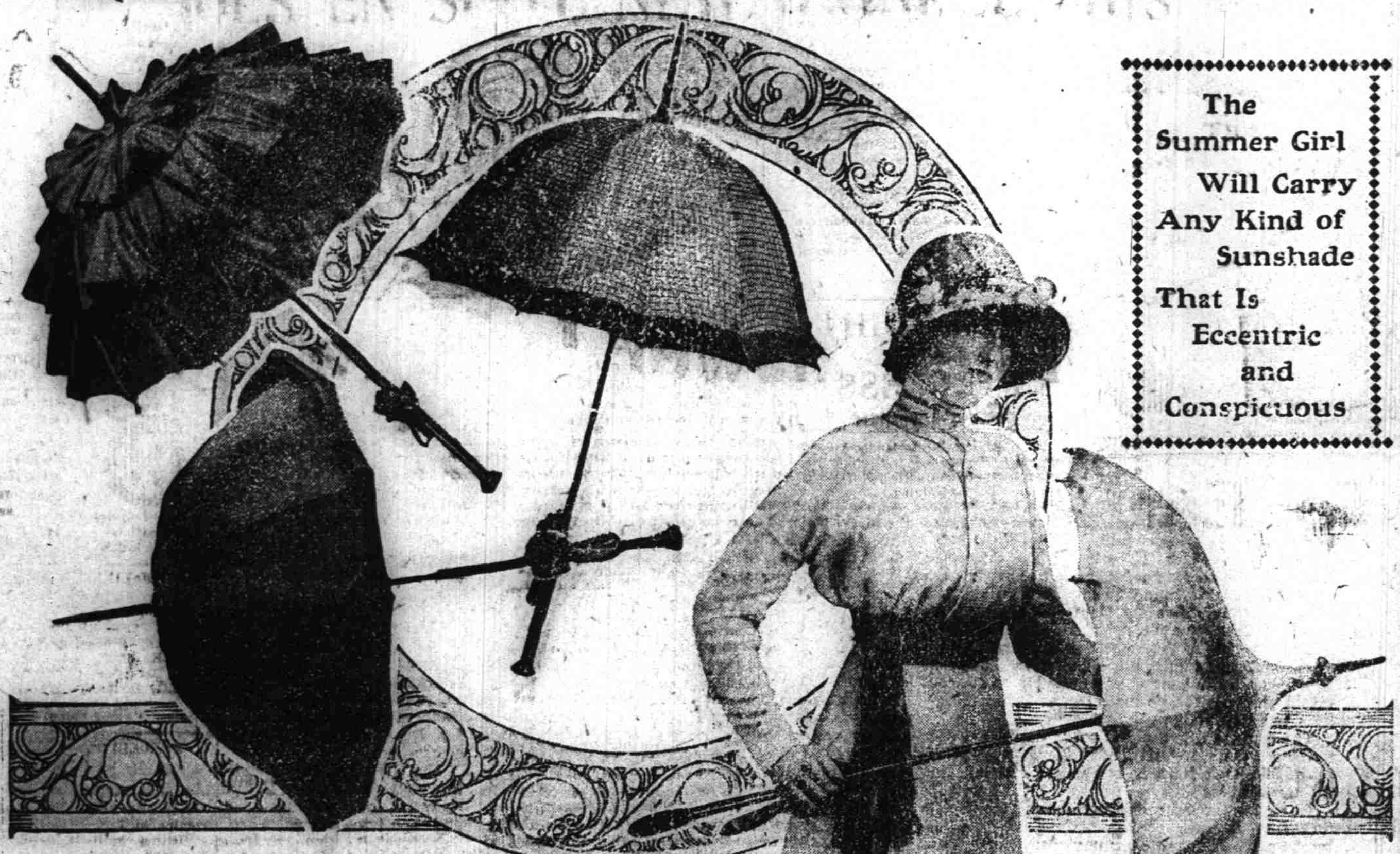




In the Realm of the Feminine



PARASOLS EN SUITE NEW WRINKLE THIS SEASON



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THE HAT SHAPE.

THE new lady of the White House has recently been credited with the statement that her wardrobe as mistress of the executive mansion will not cost over \$1,000 a year and probably less. My, but it has set the tongues a-tying. This quiet little remark of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's, and women all over the country who are obliged to cudgel their brains to make their dress allowances meet sartorial requirements are counting on their fingers how far \$83.33 a month will go toward providing the president's wife with street suits and ball gowns, afternoon frocks and trotting suits, not to mention hats, gloves, lingerie, shoes, silk stockings, parasols and money for glove cleaning.

Now, if Mrs. Wilson does bring about a monetary dress reform she will indeed confer a blessing upon her countrywomen. But it is likely that her influence, if she really used it, would reach only the comparatively few women who come into personal contact with her. The great majority of women who love beautiful things will, I am afraid, go right on getting them, no matter how much they cost.

Not a small item in the spring and summer wardrobe will be the parasol bill. This year sunshades are made to match hats not only in coloring, but in relative dimensions. They are, less large than we have carried them for years, and the shapes scoop down over the headgear very like the way the cotton agarie cloth, is carrying one of

chapeau have been hurrying our heads. Eccentric parasols are the rage, and the summer girl will carry any kind of sunshade rather than the inconspicuous, conventionally shaped one, which many a thing has no chic whatever. The modish young girl seen in one of the illustrations, costumed in white new sunshade illustrated is of American Beauty flowered pink silk, mounted on a stick of carved black ebony.

There is something peculiarly feminine and appealing about a ruffle where it is placed on woman's attire, and these same ruffles, which for some time have been banished from dress, are obtaining a re-entry by way of parasols. The new "fluffy ruffle" model is undeniably fetching. How do you like the

THE ECCENTRIC SHAPE.

D. A. R. HERE INTERESTED IN WASHINGTON CONGRESS

A great deal of interest is being taken by the members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the holding of the twenty-second continental congress of that organization, which convenes in Washington, D. C., on April 14 and lasts until April 19, during which time several comprehensive educational projects will be discussed.

In speaking of the part which Hawaii will play in this congress, a member of the local chapter has said that there will be no delegate from the islands to the convention this year on account of the fact that the chapter here is too small to warrant a representation. In former years, however, Hawaii has always been fortunate to have a representative at the congress through members who happened to be on the mainland at the time. As it happens this year, none of the local members are in or near Washington, so it is possible that the Hawaii chapter will not be represented.

Members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in all parts of the United States are actively interesting themselves in a bill before congress appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of land and joining Continental Memorial Hall, one of the most remarkable and beautiful shrines of patriotism in Washington.

This lot menaces the light of Continental Memorial Hall, and did it fall into hostile hands, might forever prevent necessary additions to the present splendid edifice.

house committee on public buildings, Mrs. Scott said:

"A bill is pending in congress asking for an appropriation of \$300,000 for purchase of land for site and constructing of building additional to Memorial Continental Hall."

"The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution—petitioner for this appropriation—is a patriotic organization of women who for two decades have devoted their energies, have worked for and collected their mites, to erect the magnificent Memorial Continental Hall, which typifies in the loftiest form what its projectors intended that it should be—a perpetual memorial to the rank and file of the revolutionary army—the men in homespun and the women of the spinning wheel, whose devotion, heroism and sacrifices no tablet of bronze, no shaft of marble commemorates."

"We have felt, rather than understood, the necessity of uniting ourselves, in some great common enterprise, that would call out the best that was in us, and dedicate it to the realization of the dimly seen but passionately loved ideals which are the rich, natural inheritance of good women of every race and clime. It is in this beautiful building, Memorial Continental Hall, that the inner meaning, the spiritual significance of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has found the visible and outward expression. No other memorial of the women of the revolution perpetuates these heroic deeds."

"I need not refer to the charm or the tone it lends to this part of Washington as the central monument of as splendid a group of buildings as adorns any city of the world."

Bring Golden Offerings.

"Now, we patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution, have year by year, for 22 years, freely, unitedly and gladly, from the north, south, east and west, brought our golden offerings, \$650,000 in site building and furnishings, to this shrine of patriotism."

none more worthy, none more urgent, none more patriotic could come before that august body than this for which the Daughters of the American Revolution petition.

"May I call your attention to the fact that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is incorporated, under the department of the interior, makes its annual report to congress through the Smithsonian Institution, and that report is printed by the Government."

"In 1898 or 1899 a bill was passed by both houses of congress giving a site to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for their building. Later, it was discovered that the site had been given for some other purpose, and the gift was withdrawn."

"During the Spanish-American war a committee composed of Dr. Anita McGee, Miss Desha, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Nash and Miss Dorsey, organized and sent into field and hospitals 1000 nurses. Later, these nurses were put in the War Department on the same footing as male nurses. At one time we were allowed to use the Surgeon General's frank for letters, telegrams, etc. A launch was presented to the hospital ship Missouri by the Daughters, \$8000 was contributed in cash, \$60,000 in supplies. The Secretary of War, at the close of the war, thanked us in the name of the American people."

These statements are taken from our second Smithsonian report to congress.

"Government help from no quarter of the earth has come to us, and yet, one goal toward which we strive in our memorial work, is to train and assimilate the hordes of immigrants—youth and adult—who crowd our shores; to educate these and our own youth, practically, by means of character-building, for good citizenship."

"We pray you to consider our petition, lest our work languish for lack of the help so needed now."

Hawaii Chapter Is Busy.

PROFITS IN SWEETMEATS

There is an especially good opportunity in candy-making, says the Washington Herald, for any one who can work out original ideas, or put even an old or standard commodity in a newer and more attractive form than it has hitherto been gotten out in. It is an age when the public willingly and generously pays for the form and style of a package, especially when it contains a food product. The shops—those dealing in sweets, especially—refuse to allow us to overlook a single holiday; consequently the production of a different kind of an egg or rabbit, a valentine heart or a variation of the time honored Fourth of July firecrackers, meets with instant recognition and naturally, financial success. Go over the list of holidays, you girls who are interested in the making of fudge and fondant and want to earn money, and consider the opportunities.

A girl in one of the Eastern cities has made success of a novelty for children's parties. A description of it follows: "The girl who makes them has all she can do to fill orders. So far she has found no one to assist her, as the work requires the greatest patience and dexterity as well as the ability to make every figure just a little different from the others. A celebrated cartoonist said at a political banquet not long ago, that the thing that gave each of his world-famous bears individuality was simply the placing of the dot or highlight in the eye. This could be taken as a reliable tip by any one to whose particular line of work it might apply."

Plans for the celebration of Paul Revere's Day, which occurs on the 18th of this month, are already being discussed by the members of the Hawaii chapter. The hostesses of the day will be Mrs. W. A. Bryan and Mrs. Alonzo Gentry, and a large collection of colonial relics, all that can be found in Hawaii, will be displayed at the residence of the former. It has also been planned to have a banquet for the members of the chapter and their friends on that day. Baker Hill Day, which falls on April 18, will also be celebrated by the local chapter. On that day the annual reports of the chapter will be read and officers elected for the next year.

RETURN OF PATCHWORK QUILT

Many who love tradition and the arts followed by gentlewomen of yore will be happy to learn that the old-fashioned patchwork has been revived. The "quilting bee" will again be numbered among the fashionable entertainments, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. So search the attic for the quilting frames, which have become dusty poked away in a corner since grandmother's day. Haul out your patch bags and find the scraps of material left from Nelly's or Sue's frocks and start to patch Peggy a quilt for her dower chest.

When you have pieced the required number of blocks then invite your friends to the "quilting bee," which is always followed by an elaborate supper and party.

When deciding to piece your quilt, select material of the same variety and quality. Like gingham, chambray, percale or linen. Choose your design, and from the oddly shaped scraps cut a large number of small patches, using a pattern to secure uniformity in shape.

From unbleached muslin cut the butterfly.

CHICKEN SALAD IN WHICH DARK MEAT IS QUITE LIGHT

It is best to cook fowl for chicken salad the day before it is to be used. Select a plump one, medium size, with white, firm flesh. Put into a kettle of boiling water, to which you have added a sliced onion, a couple of bay leaves, a stick of celery or a half teaspoonful of celery seed and a slice of carrot. Bring quickly to a boil, then push back on the stove or over the gas simmerer, where the water can be kept just below the hard boiling point until the chicken is tender, but not stringy. This will make the dark meat almost as light as the white. Take the kettle from the fire, but leave the chicken in the broth over night. A short time before serving take all the flesh from the bones, rejecting all the skin, fat and gristle. Cut in dice-shaped pieces and measure.

Take nice white stalks of celery that have been cleaned, scraped and crisped and cut into the same sized pieces as the chicken, allowing enough to make about two-thirds the quantity of the chicken. Toss together, add enough of the broth in which the chicken was cooked to make rather moist, season with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice, then add enough mayonnaise to cover each piece of celery and chicken. Toss lightly again, arrange on crisp white lettuce leaves, garnish with celery tips and olives and dot with small spoonfuls of mayonnaise.—Delineator.

Moire and hiffon is a favorite combination for afternoon dresses, the moire used as a trimming.

All hats possess low crowns; in fact they express a desire to appear as inconspicuous as possible.

DAINTY DRESSING SACK



IN PINK AND WHITE LOVELINESS.

DAINTY, comfortable and easy to make is the dressing sack pictured. The material used is white albatross, and the buttonholing and floral sprays are carried out in pink embroidery silks. The tie is of pink wash ribbon.

Vogue of Paper Napery

THE vogue of paper napery has been of very gradual growth, mainly because of its use in cheap restaurants, but conditions which modern ways of living have imposed upon the housewife have given paper napery a steadily increasing vogue. Both the woman who cannot be as fastidious about her table appointments as she would like to be and the woman who can be finding more and more use for these paper substitutes that we have borrowed from our friends the Japanese.

Even in places where daily living continues on its usual lines these napkins are gradually making their way. They are beginning to be much used for breakfast, especially in summer, to save the lady from fruit stains, and both they and paper tablecloths are in demand for children's parties. The napkins are made in three sizes, in plain white and with borders of various colors, and they may be bought at retail from 10 to 50 cents a hundred, according to the size and quality.

The paper tablecloth looks neither cheap nor ugly. It is not made of crumpled paper, but is smooth and pearly white and of a very soft texture in damask pattern. A bungalow table draped with it is dainty and attractive. The most usual size is about 4 by 6 feet, and it costs 15 cents, about the average price for the laundering of a linen cloth of the same size.

Paper towels are also used in many public schools, and sanitary chamber chiefs, for use and not at all ornamental, have been very successful.